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NEW MOBOTROPOLIS --COLISEUM...
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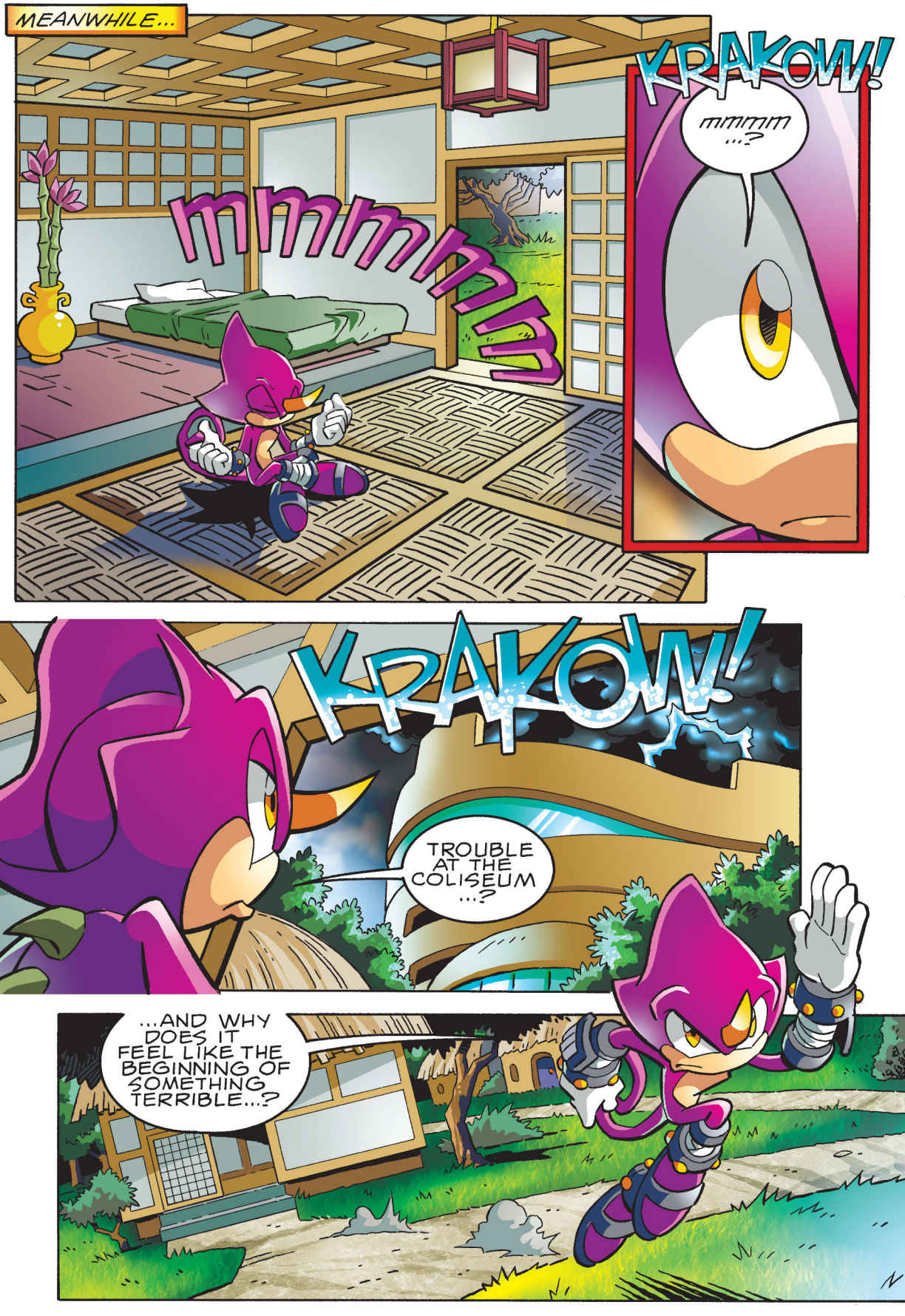
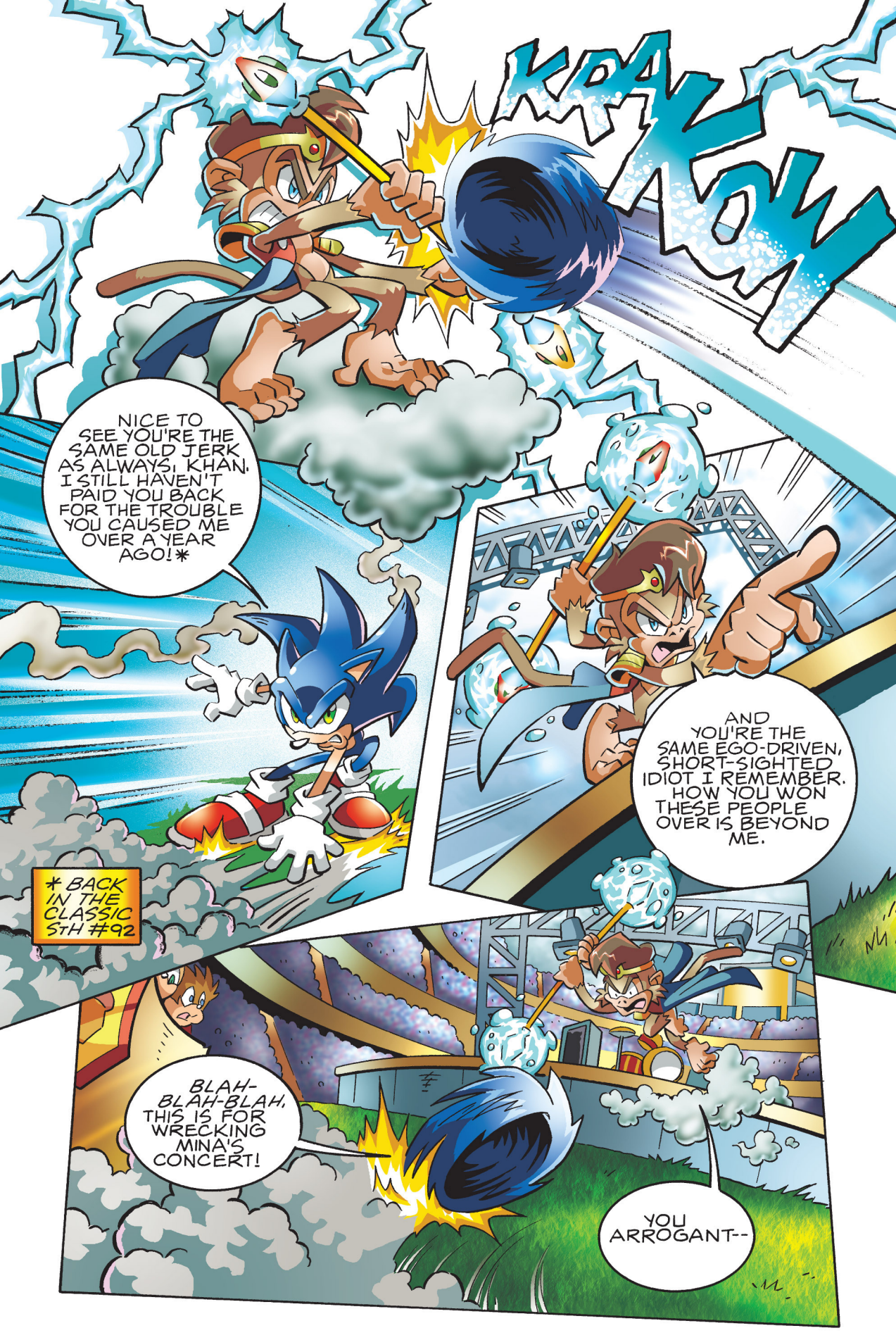
COME ON, YOU. THIS CONCERT IS FOR YOU AS MUCH AS THE REST OF US, AND YOU'VE MOPED ENOUGH.
I'M NOT MOPING! I'M JUST... Y'KNOW...
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG Hero of Mobius
MONKEY KHAN Cybernetic Powerhouse
??? ???
SNIVELEY ROBOTNIK Eggman's Nephew
PRINCESS SALLY ACORN Old Flame

OKAY, SO I'VE BEEN OUT OF SORTS.
HEY, SONIC! I SAVED YOU A SEAT.
THANKS, BUD.
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ROBOTNIK? THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME WE'VE THOUGHT WE DEFEATED HIM.
IT'S NOT THAT. I KNOW WE GOT HIM THIS TIME.
I SAW HIM SNAP. DUDE TOTALLY FELL APART RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME.
I'VE BEAT HIM PLENTY OF TIMES BEFORE, BUT THIS FELT... DIFFERENT. LIKE I DID SOMETHING TO HIM WORSE THAN JUST KICKING HIS BUTT.
IT'S LIKE THINGS WENT TOO FAR THIS TIME.
NEVERMIND ALL THE UNSPEAKABLE THINGS HE'S DONE.
I'M NOT MAKING ANY SENSE, SAL.
WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT MORE LATER, OKAY?
FOR NOW, MINA'S MUSIC SHOULD PUT YOU IN A BETTER MOOD.

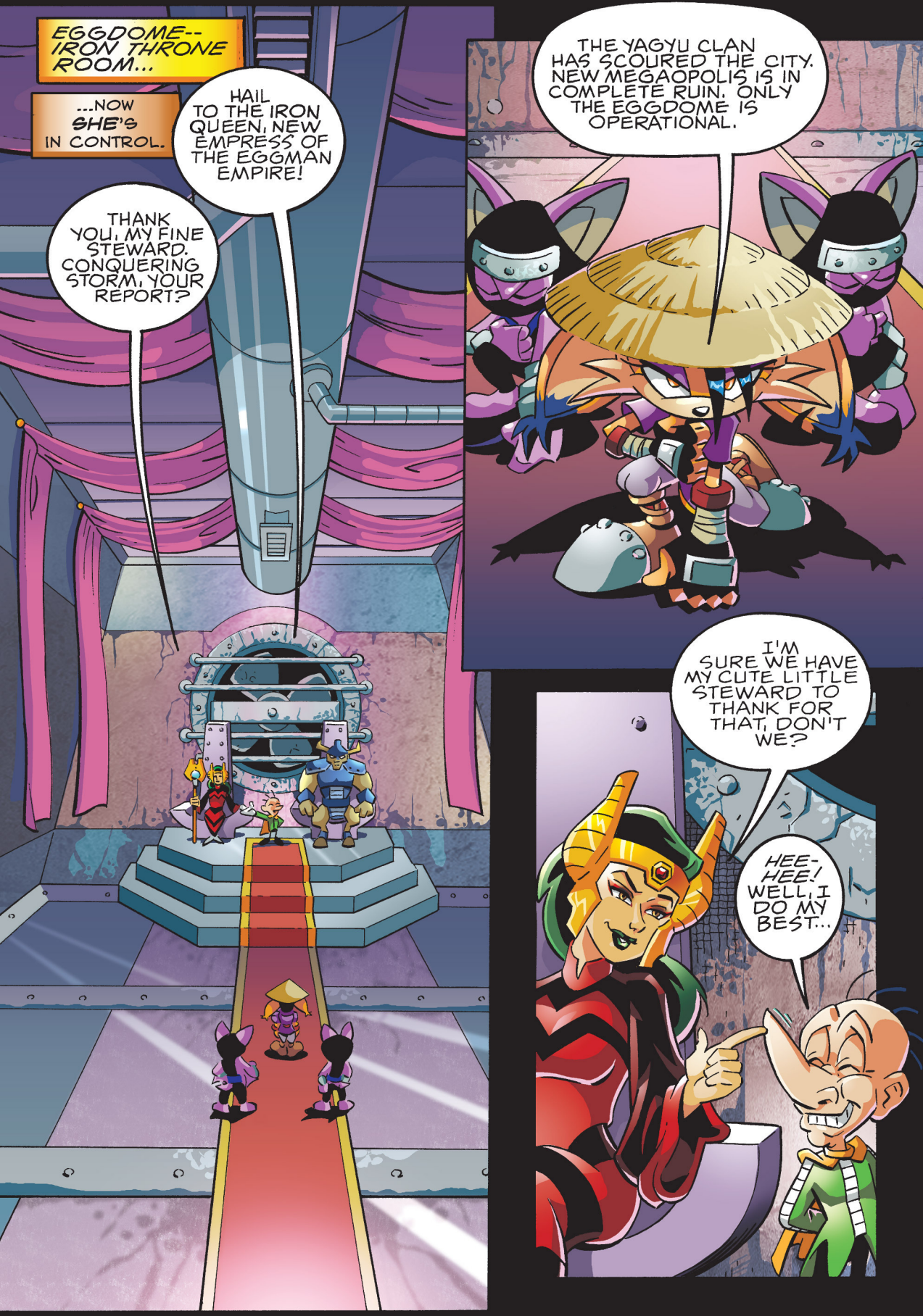
HELLOOOOOO, NEW MOBOTROPOLIS!
WE'RE THE "FORGET ME KNOTS!" WE'RE BACK FROM OUR WORLD TOUR, AND WE'RE READY TO ROCK! ARE YOU!?
YEAH!
LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED !!!
KRA-KOW!
AHH!

"PARTY?" THE BEACON OF HOPE FOR MOBIUS, AND YOU'RE PLAYING LIKE CHILDREN AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
WHAT KIND OF LAZY, SELF-CONGRATULATORY JERKS REVEL WHEN THE REST OF THE WORLD SUFFERS?
WHERE ARE THESE SO-CALLED "HEROES" OF MOBIUS? I WANT YOU CHAR-LATANS TO LOOK ME IN THE EYE AND TELL ME WHY YOU'RE SO GREAT!
MONKEY KHAN?
AND JUST WHEN I THOUGHT POST-ROBOTNIK LIFE WOULD BE BORING.

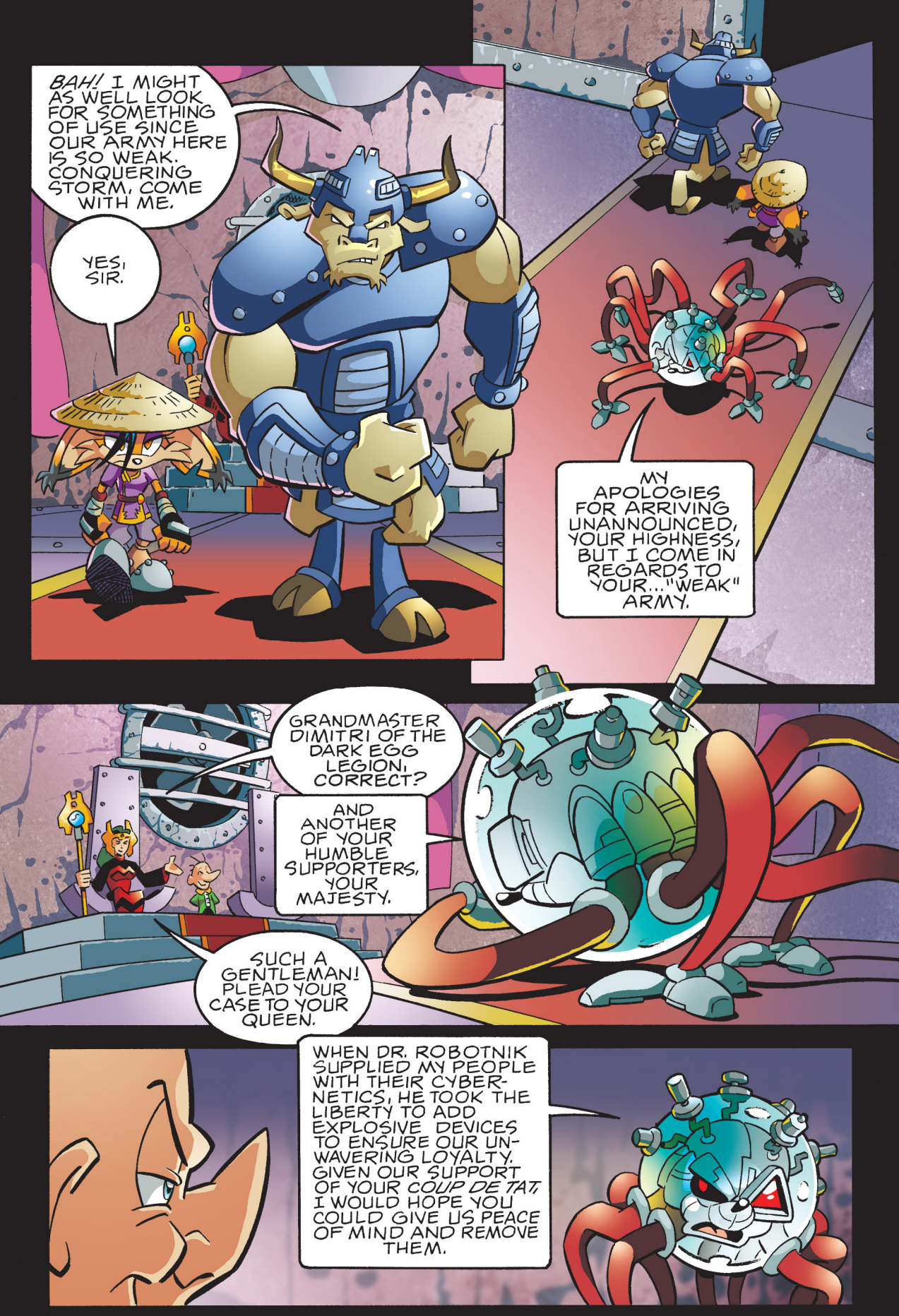

MEANWHILE...
mmmmm
KRAKOW!
mmmm ...?
KRAKOW!
TROUBLE AT THE COLISEUM ...?
...AND WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING TERRIBLE...?

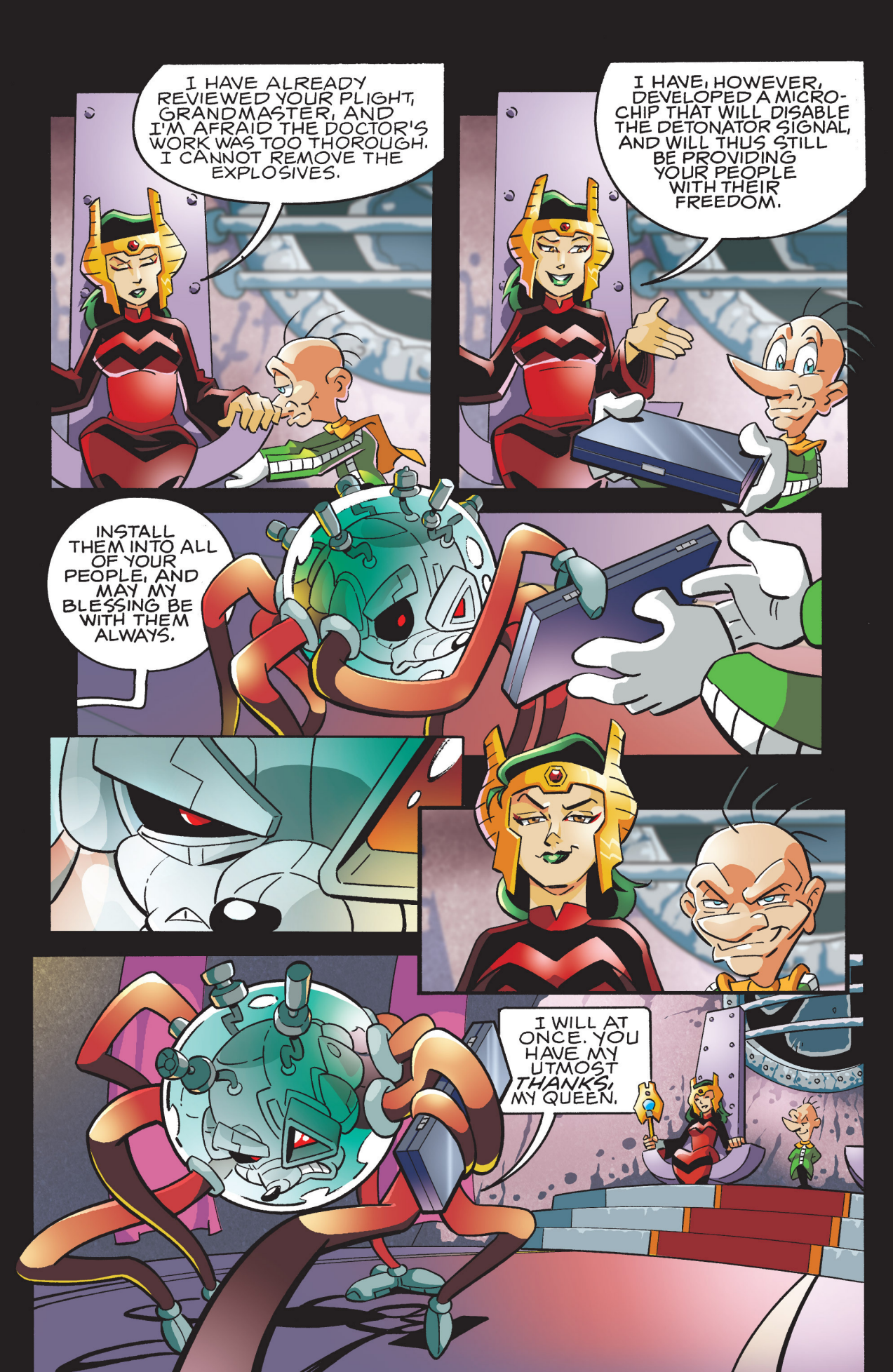

KRAKOW
NICE TO SEE YOU'RE THE SAME OLD JERK AS ALWAYS, KHAN. I STILL HAVEN'T PAID YOU BACK FOR THE TROUBLE YOU CAUSED ME OVER A YEAR AGO!*
* BACK IN THE CLASSIC STH #92
AND YOU'RE THE SAME EGO-DRIVEN, SHORT-SIGHTED IDIOT I REMEMBER. HOW YOU WON THESE PEOPLE OVER IS BEYOND ME.
BLAH-BLAH-BLAH, THIS IS FOR WRECKING MINA'S CONCERT!
YOU ARROGANT--

CUT IT OUT!
JUMPING INTO A BIG FIGHT DOES NOT HELP THIS SITUATION. COOL IT.
FINE, FINE. YOU TALK TO THE HOT-HEAD.
AND IF YOU'VE GOT A GRIEVANCE WITH US, YOU CAN DO IT CIVILLY... AND WITHOUT THE LIGHT SHOW.
I... SUPPOSE...
...I COULD'VE HANDLED INTRODUCTIONS BETTER.
BUT TO SEE YOU ALL PLAYING AROUND WHEN THE EGGMAN EMPIRE IS...
WE DEFEATED DR. ROBOTNIK A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO. THE EMPIRE SHOULD BE IN COLLAPSE.
COLLAPSE?! ALL YOU DID WAS CHANGE WHO'S IN CHARGE! THE DOCTOR MAY BE OFF HIS THRONE, BUT...

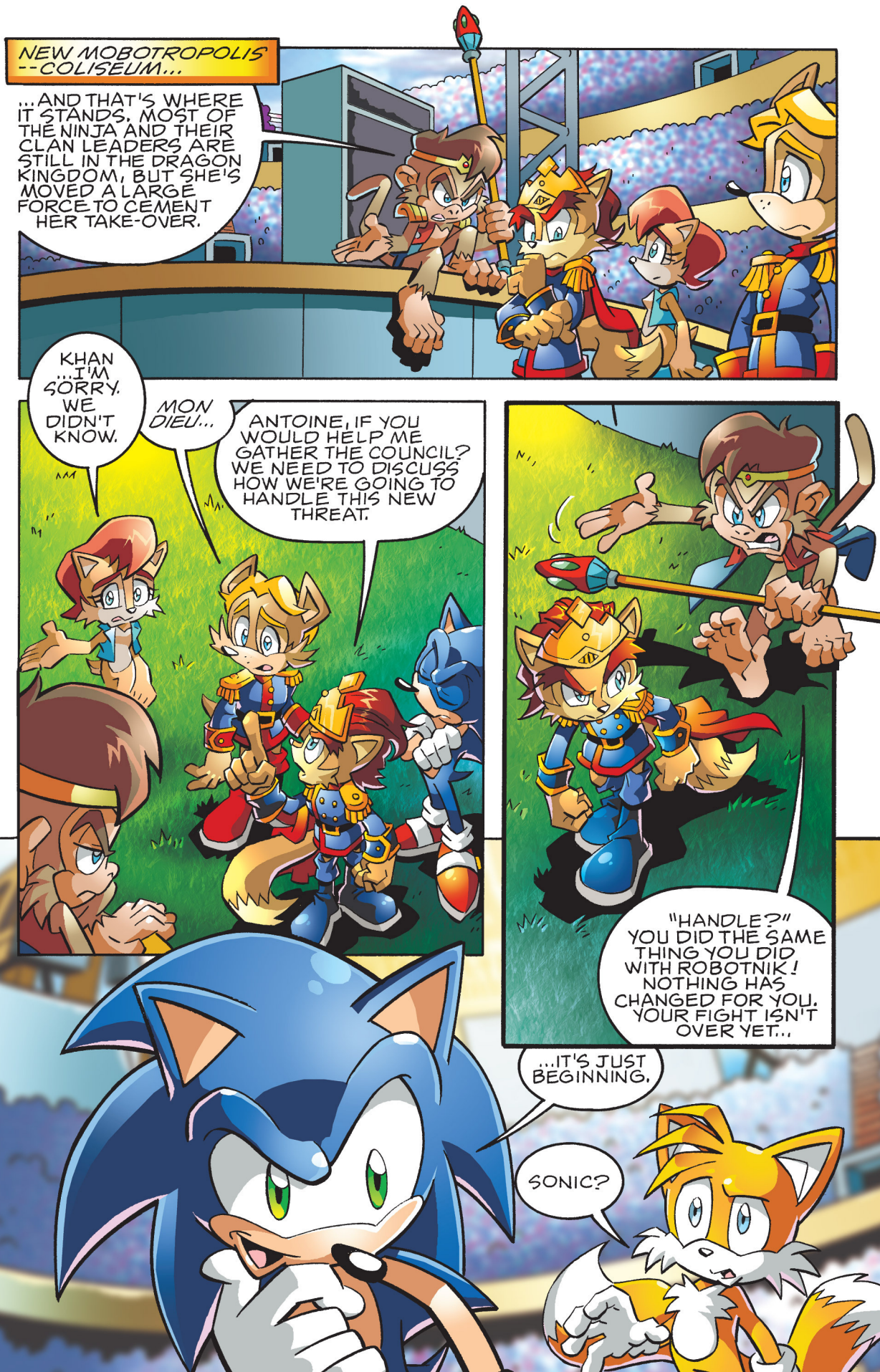

EGGDOME--IRON THRONE ROOM...
...NOW SHE'S IN CONTROL.
HAIL TO THE IRON QUEEN, NEW EMPRESS OF THE EGGMAN EMPIRE!
THANK YOU, MY FINE STEWARD. CONQUERING STORM, YOUR REPORT?
THE YAGYU CLAN HAS SCOURED THE CITY. NEW MEGAOPOLIS IS IN COMPLETE RUIN. ONLY THE EGGDOME IS OPERATIONAL.
I'M SURE WE HAVE MY CUTE LITTLE STEWARD TO THANK FOR THAT, DON'T WE?
HEE-HEE! WELL, I DO MY BEST...

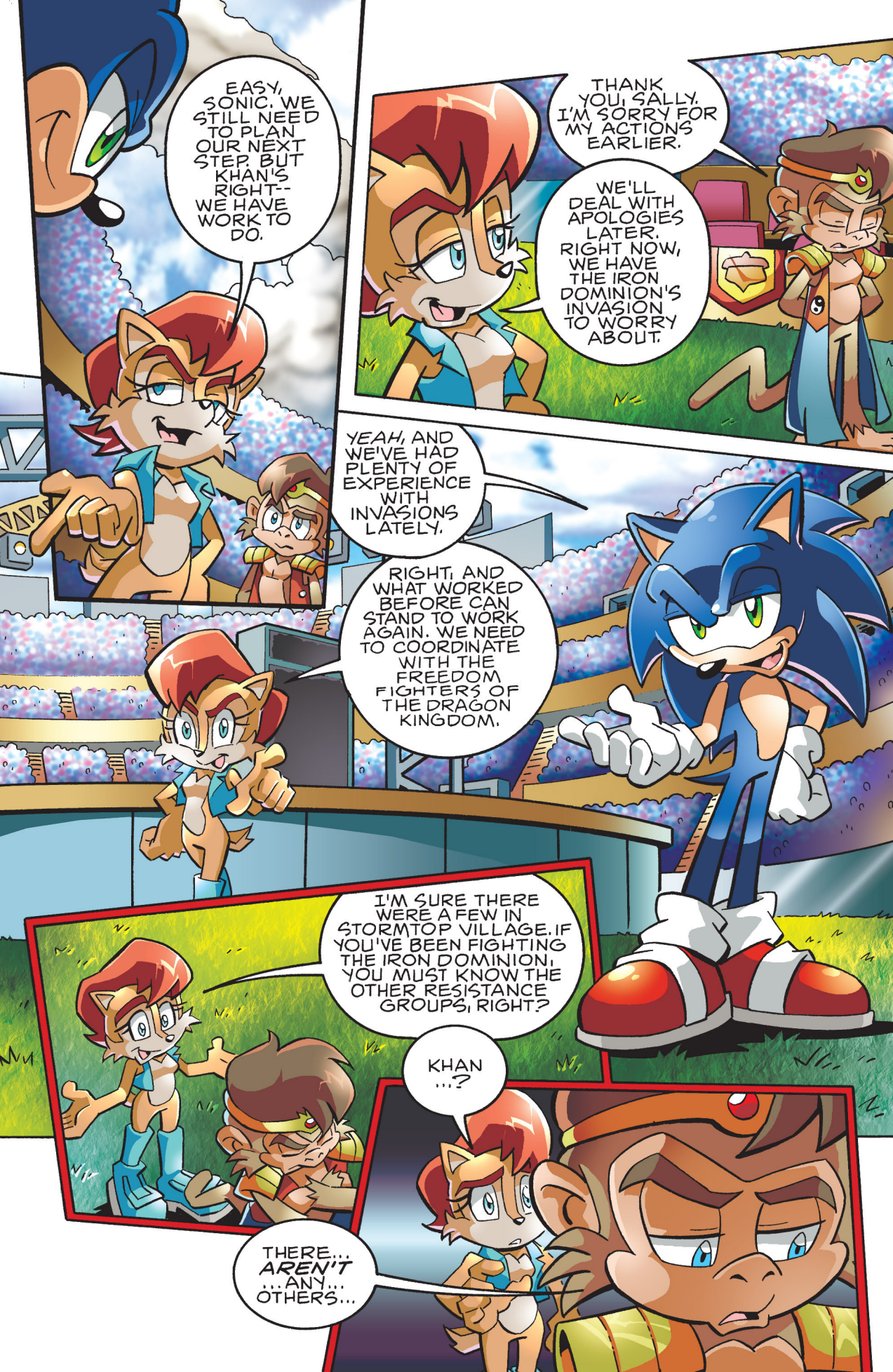
BAH! WE HAD EVERYTHING BACK IN THE IRON DOMINION. WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THIS TRASH HEAP OF A CITY?
AND I DON'T LIKE HOW YOUR RUNTY STEWARD KEEPS ANNOUNCING ONLY YOU. AND KEEPS ACTING SO FAMILIAR WITH YOU. AND KEEPS BREATHING...
EEP!
NOW- NOW, MY KING. REMEMBER THAT THIS IS ONLY TEMPORARY. WE'LL MOVE THE SEAT OF THE EMPIRE BACK TO OUR HOLDINGS IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM SOON.
HMPH.
NOT ALL IS LOST, MY KING. A-ALL THE WEAPONS WITHIN THE R-RUINS CAN JOIN YOUR C-COLLECTION!


BAH! I MIGHT AS WELL LOOK FOR SOMETHING OF USE SINCE OUR ARMY HERE IS SO WEAK. CONQUERING STORM, COME WITH ME.
YES, SIR.
MY APOLOGIES FOR ARRIVING UNANNOUNCED, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT I COME IN REGARDS TO YOUR..."WEAK" ARMY.
GRANDMASTER DIMITRI OF THE DARK EGG LEGION, CORRECT?
AND ANOTHER OF YOUR HUMBLE SUPPORTERS, YOUR MAJESTY.
SUCH A GENTLEMAN! PLEAD YOUR CASE TO YOUR QUEEN.
WHEN DR. ROBOTNIK SUPPLIED MY PEOPLE WITH THEIR CYBERNETICS, HE TOOK THE LIBERTY TO ADD EXPLOSIVE DEVICES TO ENSURE OUR UNWAVERING LOYALTY. GIVEN OUR SUPPORT OF YOUR COUP DE TAT, I WOULD HOPE YOU COULD GIVE US PEACE OF MIND AND REMOVE THEM.


I HAVE ALREADY REVIEWED YOUR PLIGHT, GRANDMASTER, AND I'M AFRAID THE DOCTOR'S WORK WAS TOO THOROUGH. I CANNOT REMOVE THE EXPLOSIVES.
I HAVE, HOWEVER, DEVELOPED A MICRO-CHIP THAT WILL DISABLE THE DETONATOR SIGNAL, AND WILL THUS STILL BE PROVIDING YOUR PEOPLE WITH THEIR FREEDOM.
INSTALL THEM INTO ALL OF YOUR PEOPLE, AND MAY MY BLESSING BE WITH THEM ALWAYS.
I WILL AT ONCE. YOU HAVE MY UTMOST *THANKS*, MY QUEEN.

POOR TRUSTING FOOL.
AND AT LAST WE'RE ALONE.
MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE! OH, SNIVY-KINS! EVERYTHING IS WORKING OUT SPLENDIDLY!
OF COURSE IT IS, REGINA! WE'RE BRILLIANT!
IT WON'T BE VERY LONG NOW. WE'LL CRUSH THE REBELS IN NEW MOBOTROPOLIS, DISPOSE OF MY OAF OF A KING, AND RULE THE WORLD WITH AN IRON FIST.
YOU SAY THE SWEETEST THINGS, MY DEAR.
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THAT PESKY HEDGE-HOG...
...AND THEN NOTHING WILL STAND IN OUR WAY!


NEW MOBOTROPOLIS --COLISEUM...
...AND THAT'S WHERE IT STANDS. MOST OF THE NINJA AND THEIR CLAN LEADERS ARE STILL IN THE DRAGON KINGDOM, BUT SHE'S MOVED A LARGE FORCE TO CEMENT HER TAKE-OVER.
KHAN ...I'M SORRY. WE DIDN'T KNOW.
MON DIEU...
ANTOINE, IF YOU WOULD HELP ME GATHER THE COUNCIL? WE NEED TO DISCUSS HOW WE'RE GOING TO HANDLE THIS NEW THREAT.
"HANDLE?" YOU DID THE SAME THING YOU DID WITH ROBOTNIK! NOTHING HAS CHANGED FOR YOU. YOUR FIGHT ISN'T OVER YET...
...IT'S JUST BEGINNING.
SONIC?


EASY, SONIC. WE STILL NEED TO PLAN OUR NEXT STEP. BUT KHAN'S RIGHT-- WE HAVE WORK TO DO.
THANK YOU, SALLY. I'M SORRY FOR MY ACTIONS EARLIER.
WE'LL DEAL WITH APOLOGIES LATER. RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE THE IRON DOMINION'S INVASION TO WORRY ABOUT.
YEAH, AND WE'VE HAD PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE WITH INVASIONS LATELY.
RIGHT, AND WHAT WORKED BEFORE CAN STAND TO WORK AGAIN. WE NEED TO COORDINATE WITH THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF THE DRAGON KINGDOM.
I'M SURE THERE WERE A FEW IN STORMTOP VILLAGE. IF YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTING THE IRON DOMINION, YOU MUST KNOW THE OTHER RESISTANCE GROUPS, RIGHT?
KHAN ...?
THERE... AREN'T ...ANY... OTHERS...

IN THAT CASE, ME AND KHAN CAN ZIP OVER TO NEW MEGAOPOLIS AND JUST KICK THEM OUT NOW.
ABSOLUTELY NOT!
!
COME ON, SAL! I'VE ALREADY TANGLED WITH THESE JOKERS.* THEY'RE NOT ALL THAT TOUGH.
THEY CAN'T BE TOTAL PUSH-OVERS, SONIC, IF THEY CONTROL THE DRAGON KINGDOM AND TOOK OVER THE WHOLE EMPIRE!
*IN THE CLASSIC STH # 60
NO. IF HE THINKS HE'S SO MIGHTY, I'D BE HAPPY TO SHOW HIM JUST HOW OUT OF HIS LEAGUE HE REALLY IS.
BIG WORDS, LITTLE MAN! THINK YOU CAN KEEP UP?
EURGH! HONESTLY!
OKAY, GO, BUT THIS IS FOR RECON ONLY.
AND IF WE HAPPEN TO LIBERATE MOBIUS ALONG THE WAY, IT'S A HAPPY BONUS. GOT IT!
÷SIGH÷ SONIC!

GO SONIC!
FOLLOW ME, M.K. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THIS DESPOT-TOPPLING THING IS DONE.
HEY, DO I GET AN APOLOGY FOR ALL THE CRUD YOU'VE SAID AND DONE TO ME?
ONLY IF I GET ONE IN RETURN.
HA!
I WILL NEVER UNDER-STAND HOW THE PRINCESS COULD BE WITH YOU.
EH, NOT MUCH TO UNDERSTAND. WE'RE NOT TOGETHER ANYMORE.
...REALLY?

NEW MEGAOPOLIS --EGGDOME...
YOUR HIGHNESS!
=AHEM!= REPORT!
MY AGENT HAS REPORTED THAT SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND MONKEY KHAN ARE HEADING FOR THE CITY TOGETHER!
HOW CONSIDERATE OF THEM!
INDEED! THE FIGHT FOR THIS CONTINENT WILL BE OVER BEFORE IT BEGINS!

A *NEW EVIL* HAS CLAIMED THE WORLD OF *MOBIUS!* WILL *SONIC* AND *MONKEY KHAN* BE ABLE TO *STOP THE INVASION EARLY*--OR IS THIS THE *BEGINNING OF THE END* FOR OUR *HEROES?*

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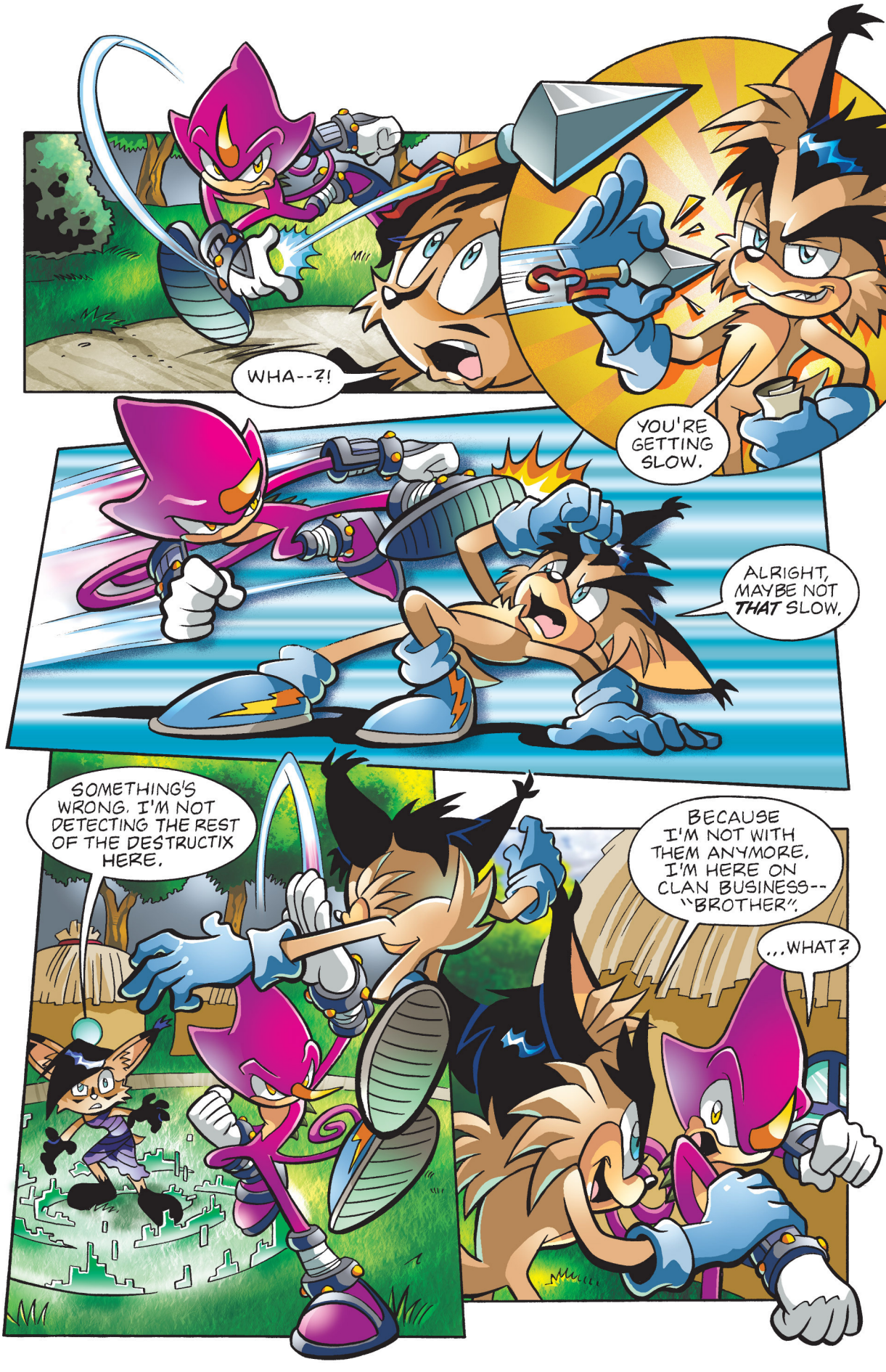
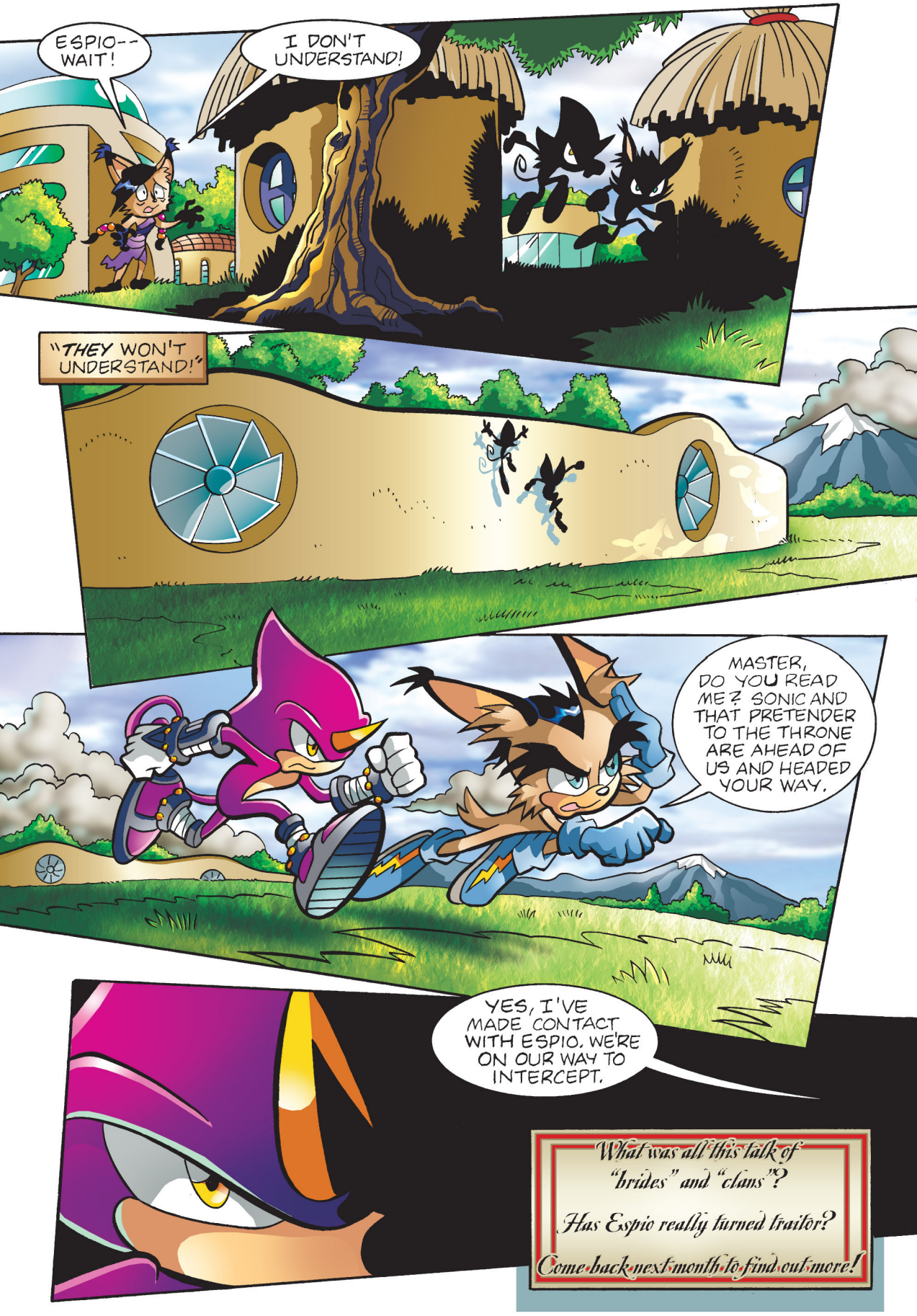

WHA--?!
YOU'RE GETTING SLOW.
ALRIGHT, MAYBE NOT *THAT* SLOW.
SOMETHING'S WRONG. I'M NOT DETECTING THE REST OF THE DESTRUCTIX HERE.
BECAUSE I'M NOT WITH THEM ANYMORE. I'M HERE ON CLAN BUSINESS-- "BROTHER".
...WHAT?

THE CLAN WARS ARE OVER.
THE BRIDE OF FOUR HOUSES RULES US ALL NOW.
IMPOSSIBLE.
IT'S THE TRUTH.
SHE SLEW THE BRIDE OF RICH NIGHTS AND TOOK THE YAGYU CLAN AS HER OWN. THE OTHERS FELL INTO PLACE IN SHORT ORDER.
LIES! THE SHINOBI CLAN WOULD NEVER...!
I BRING ORDERS FROM THE BRIDE OF CONSTANT VIGIL HERSELF. ORDERS SHE ENTRUSTED TO ME.
BUT... YOU'RE NOT...
I AM NOW.
THE BRIDE OF THE CONQUERING STORM SAW THE VALUE IN AN AGENT ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN THE REGION.

ESPIO, WHAT IS LIGHTNING TALKING ABOUT? WHAT BRIDES? WHAT CLANS?
I... CANNOT EXPLAIN.
BUT WHY NOT?
MAYBE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAN HELP?
NO.
I HAVE BEEN SUMMONED. I MUST FULFILL MY NEW DUTIES.
TELL KNUCKLES I...
NEVERMIND. GOOD-BYE, NICOLE.


ESPIO--
WAIT!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
"THEY WON'T UNDERSTAND!"
MASTER, DO YOU READ ME? SONIC AND THAT PRETENDER TO THE THRONE ARE AHEAD OF US AND HEADED YOUR WAY.
YES, I'VE MADE CONTACT WITH ESPIO. WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO INTERCEPT.
What was all this talk of "brides" and "clans"?
Has Espio really turned traitor?
Come back next month to find out more!